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David Shelton Kaiser-Hill Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site 10808 Highway 93, Unit B Golden, CO 80403-8200

Dear Mr. Shelton:

On March 18, 2002, the Laboratory and Radiation Services Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment received an anonymous letter concerning safety issues at Rocky Flats. The letter was referred to the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (HMWMD). While it would be improper to forward the letter to you, I would like to address some of the concerns mentioned.

The writer of the letter mentioned two specific contamination issues in buildings 771 and 776. The B771 issue involved contamination on TLDs and the keyboard to the access control system. The B776 issue involved contamination on a worker's shoe. Members of the HMWMD Decontamination and Decommissioning team have discussed the individual incidents with the B771 and B776 building management and are comfortable with Kaiser-Hill's responses to these incidents.

The overriding concern of the letter we received was that there is a trend of contamination occurrences at Rocky Flats that are not being addressed. Our building oversight staff will continue to review occurrences and site responses in order to ensure that this concern is unfounded.

Sincerely,

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